



## Estelle Schlenker

November 17, 1925 - January 7, 2026

Schlenker, Estelle, 100, passed away Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

A devoted member of the South Louisville Seventh-day Adventist Church, Estelle lived her beliefs through service, kindness, and unwavering love for others. For more than 30 years, she opened her home and her heart as a foster mother, offering stability, guidance, and unconditional care to countless children who needed a safe place to grow.

Estelle was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton Schlenker; her son, Ted Schlenker; her grandson, Dustin Mudd; her parents, Mattie and Jesse Wisler; and her sister, Evangeline Brummett.

She is survived by children, Penny Ruggles (Dan) and Debbie Blotz (Darryl); grandchildren, Amber Hagan (John), Austin Ruggles, Heather Pellman (Dustin), Andy Mudd (Amber), and Travis Mudd; great-grandchildren, Desmond Hagan, Finnegan Hagan, Abriella Pellman, Anniston Pellman, and Hanna Mudd; and daughter-in-law, Soladad Schlenker.

Her visitation will be held at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, on Sunday, January 11, 2026, from 5:00-8:00 PM. Her funeral service will be on 12pm Monday, January 12, 2026, at the funeral home followed by entombment at Evergreen Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

4623 Preston Hwy  
Louisville, KY 40213

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin and Brooklyn LaPlant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Estelle Schlenker.

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**Kevin and Brooklyn LaPlant** - January 10 at 05:29 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Estelle Schlenker.



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